

Oberlin College



Commencement Exercises

May 29, 2000
167th Anniversary

IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT DYE, THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE
RECIPIENT, THE ALUMNI MEDAL RECIPIENT, THE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS,
AND PRESENTERS, THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE SHARING THE COMMENCEMENT PLATFORM

Robert K. Dodson, Dean of the Conservatory of Music

Peter L. Goldsmith, Dean of Student Life

Lori Gumpf, Registrar

Robert A. Haslun, A.B. '67, Secretary of the College and
Commencement Marshal

Diane Elizabeth Kenty, B.A. '77, President of the Alumni Association

Clayton R. Koppes, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

The Reverend Manfred Lassen, Invocatur

Camille Hamlin Mitchell, Assistant to the President for Equity Concerns and
Honorary Degree Hooder

Philip Stanley Thomas, A.B. '50, Honorary Marshal, President of the Class of 1950

Haskell Thomson, B. Mus. '58, Professor of Organ and
Honorary Degree Hooder

Officers of the Senior Class

Yinghao Ingrid Huang, President of the Class of 2000

Dana Marie Adipietro, Vice President of the Class of 2000

Ernesto Varela Renteria, Vice President of the Class of 2000

Retiring Members of the Faculty and Staff (with year of initial appointment)

Geoffrey Thomas Blodgett, A.B. '53, Robert S. Danforth Professor of History (1960)

Norman Castleman Craig, A.B. '53, Robert and Eleanor Biggs
Professor of Chemistry (1957)

Adrienne Lash Jones, Associate Professor of African American Studies (1983)

Trustees of Oberlin College

George Roberts Bent, II, A.B. '52

Thomas Joseph Klutznick, A.B. '61, Chairman of the Board

Robert Spencer Lemle, B.A. '75

Joseph Ira Markoff, A.B. '65

William Robert Perlik, A.B. '48

Honorary Trustee of Oberlin College

John N. Stern, A.B. '39, LL.D. '83

The College's Commencement Exercises are being signed for several hearing-impaired guests and students. The signer, Leona Grigsby from the Lorain County Impaired Hearing Services, will be standing on the far right side of the platform as you face it.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRESIDING

PRESIDENT NANCY SCHROM DYE

I. THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

HONORARY MARSHAL— PHILIP STANLEY THOMAS, A.B. '50

PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 1950

PROCESSION MARSHAL—ROBERT ALAN HASLUN, A.B. '67

SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE

The outdoor Academic Procession has its antecedents in medieval Oxford University. The Procession is designed so that each graduating senior passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees. The colorful nature of the Procession comes from the academic hoods worn by the faculty. The hoods are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution which granted the faculty member's degree; they are trimmed in velvet the color indicating the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.

MUSIC—The Commencement Band

PROFESSOR JOHN W. KNIGHT, Conductor

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Trumpet Voluntary

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

March and Chorus

Georg Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

II. INVOCATION—(*audience standing*)

THE REVEREND MANFRED J. LASSEN

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

III. WELCOME

PRESIDENT DYE

IV. REMARKS

YINGHAO INGRID HUANG , President of the Class of 2000

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREES GRANTED SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES OF MAY 1999

NANCY S. DYE, PRESIDENT

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Gregory Bell

Aura Russell-Bedder

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

Keely Jean Rhodes

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD OF HONORS AND PRIZES

PRESIDENT DYE

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Lindsay L. Adelsheim, with Honors in Sociology
Joshua Matthew Aerie, with Honors in Anthropology
Kristen Maryanna Anderson, with Honors in Sociology
Todd Michael Bailey, with Honors in English
Cindy Rose Bello, with Highest Honors in Comparative Literature
Melissa Ann Berke, with Honors in Geology
Chloe Welch Berwind-Dart, with High Honors in English
Sarah Ann Brown, with Honors in Mathematics
Alison Rachel Caplan, with Honors in Art History
Paulette Mihyun Cha, with Honors in Mathematics
Jonathan David Chernaik, with High Honors in English
Yen Chiat Chew, with Honors in Chemistry
Wesley C. Clapp, with Highest Honors in Neuroscience
Sarah Jean Clemmens, with High Honors in Music History
Todd Jonas Daloz, with High Honors in History
Menahem Baguin Doura, with High Honors in Anthropology
Kathryn Elaine Durham-Hammer, with High Honors in Politics
Rebecca L. Egeland, with High Honors in Politics
Allison Elaine Falender, with Highest Honors in Biology
Michael Heffron Fenton, with High Honors in History
Zachary Michael Fine, with Honors in History
Christian James Fitchett, with Honors in Economics
Bonnie R. Fletcher, with Honors in Neuroscience
Adam Joseph Franklin-Lyons, with High Honors in Music History
Elizabeth Dorsey Freivogel, with High Honors in English
Mark N. Frey, with Honors in Biology
Kana Fuse, with Honors in Sociology
Colleen Terri Gallopin, with High Honors in Sociology
Jay Paul Gates, with Honors in English and Honors in Comparative Literature
Lissa K. Goldstein, with Honors in Neuroscience
Jesse Y. Groman, with High Honors in Mathematics
Carole Elizabeth Harbison, with Honors in Biology
Seth Adam Hindin, with High Honors in Art History

Danielle Elyce Hirsch, with High Honors in Politics
Sara Elizabeth Holliday, with High Honors in Religion
Ruth Elaine Hook, with Honors in Chemistry
Samuel Patrick Howard, with High Honors in English
Patrick Antony Hughes, with Honors in Theater
Kartika Amber Huston, with High Honors in Psychology
Luke Anthony Jensen, with Honors in Geology
Brian Edward Jones, with High Honors in Neuroscience
Kate E. Julian, with Highest Honors in History
Joshua William Kapell, with Honors in Computer Science
John Patrick Kennedy, with Honors in English
Dana Helice Kotler, with Honors in Biology
Jesse Charles Lanz, with High Honors in Psychology
Ursula Felice Lawrence, with High Honors in Politics
Jung Hyun Lee, with High Honors in Biology
David Gideon Leitch, with Honors in Politics
Kira Alexandra Levy, with High Honors in Anthropology
Rebecca Anne Lincoln, with Honors in Geology
Leah Morgan Lipsky, with Honors in Economics
Catherine Jean Livingston, with High Honors in Women's Health
Matthew Oliver Maddy, with Honors in History
Andrew Stuart Madof, with High Honors in Geology
Megan Heather McKinnon, with High Honors in Chemistry
Kevin Clement McShane, with High Honors in Computer Related Art Production
Ana Cristina Melo, with Honors in Latin American Studies
Richard Matthew Naples, with Honors in Sociology
Christopher L. Nicolai, with Honors in Computer Science
Christopher Robert Niebling, with High Honors in Theater
Christopher John Nytech, with Highest Honors in Geology
Ethan Galen Page, with Honors in English
Abigail Dennett Paine, with Honors in Sociology
Abigail Louise Person, with High Honors in Neuroscience
Seth Eric Powers, with Honors in English
Christopher Andrew Rohlf, with High Honors in Economics

Addie Caroline Rolnick, with High Honors in Sociology
 Bryce Joseph Runkle, with Honors in Chemistry
 Gillian Robin Russom, with High Honors in History
 Elizabeth Jean McClenaghan Sapir, with Honors in
 Ethnomusicology of Africa and North America
 Mark Masakuni Sasaki, with Honors in Biology
 Sarah Elizabeth Scannell, with Honors in Russian and East
 European Studies
 Elizabeth Freeman Schuster, with High Honors in
 Environmental Studies
 Erica Lynn Seager, with Honors in American Studies
 Laura Katherine Sielen, with High Honors in Art History
 Tyfahra Danielle Singleton, with Honors in Comparative
 Literature
 Emine Sanem Sirer, with High Honors in German
 Aaron Mitchell Slodounik, with High Honors in Art History

Adam Mackenzie Smith, with Honors in Art History
 Dolsy Smith, with High Honors in Russian
 Peter Shannon Soppelsa, with High Honors in Philosophy
 Tamara Lea Spira, with Highest Honors in Women’s Studies
 Kevin Mark-Edward Spitler, with High Honors in Neuroscience
 Nathaniel Francis Stankard, with High Honors in Economics
 Laurie Gail Stengel, with High Honors in Psychology
 Joseph Lear Sulman, with Honors in English
 Varuni Tiruchelvam, with Honors in Environmental Studies
 Heather Lynn Van Aelst, with Honors in English
 Manu Mathew Vimalassery, with Honors in South Asian Studies
 Mike S. Wallerstein, with Honors in Sociology
 Laura Healy Wimberley, with High Honors in Politics

PHI BETA KAPPA
 THE ZETA OF OHIO CHAPTER
 THE CLASS OF 2000

Elected in April 1999

Robert James Armaline
 Cabral Aziza Bigman-Galimore

Carole Elizabeth Harbison
 Catherine Jean Livingston

Christiana Chinyere Nwofor
 Sarah Elizabeth Scannell
 Rachel Sinex

Elected in April 2000

Lilah Ann Bankier-Plotkin
 Creighton B. Blinn
 Jonathan David Chernaik
 Nicholas W. Christianson
 Jacob Gilbert Ciocci
 Wesley C. Clapp
 Jonathan Anderson Curley
 Ian Frederick Demsky
 Alice Elizabeth Dodge
 Kathryn Elaine Durham-Hammer
 Michael Heffron Fenton
 Ann Fairbrook Frazer
 Benjamin Jacob Fried
 Rebecca Civia Gang
 Jesse Y. Groman

Stephen Alexander Gross
 Nathaniel Brendan Heneghan
 Sarah Elizabeth Holliday
 Luke Anthony Jensen
 Brian Edward Jones
 Andrea Julie Kamins
 Sarah Elizabeth Lateiner
 Kira Alexandra Levy
 Karen Marcovici
 Felicia Marie Mello
 Noah Erin Miller
 Christopher Luke Nicolai
 Christopher John Nytech
 Allison Justine Peller
 Nina Mary Pulver

Stacy Marie Reardon
 Navarana Minakshi Reck
 Elizabeth Sarah Rosenberg
 Gillian Robin Russom
 Adam Mackenzie Smith
 Dolsy Smith
 Peter Shannon Soppelsa
 Tamara Lea Spira
 Nathaniel Francis Stankard
 Jonathan Stephen Steckel
 Ryu Suzuki
 Manu Mathew Vimalassarery
 Jennifer Rachel Webb
 Matthew Remmey White

SOCIETY OF SIGMA XI
THE OBERLIN CHAPTER

Melissa Ann Berke
Sarah Ann Brown
Paulette Mihyun Cha
Yen Chiat Chew
Wesley C. Clapp
Margaret Lillie Donnelly
Menahem Baguin Doura
Allison Elaine Falender
Bonnie Ray Fletcher
Mark Nicholas Frey
Kana Fuse
Lissa Kary Goldstein

Jesse Y. Groman
Melaine Jean Hart
Ruth Elaine Hook
Kartika Amber Huston
Nathan Erin Insel
Luke Anthony Jensen
Brian Edward Jones
Joshua William Kapell
Jennifer Lynne Kew
Amanda Marie Kolker
Jesse Charles Lanz
Jung Hyun Lee

Rebecca Anne Lincoln
Andrew Stuart Madoff
Megan Heather McKinnon
Christopher Luke Nicolai
Christiana Chinyere Nwofor
Christopher John Nytech
Abigail Louise Person
Rachel Gosnell Pickworth
Diana Leah Smith
Kevin Mark-Edward Spitler
Laurie Gail Stengel
Rachel Renee Walden

PI KAPPA LAMBDA
THETA CHAPTER

From the Senior Class

Allan B. Baker
Catherine Case Barrett
Stephanie Dawn Bedker
David Henderson Bowlin
Daniel Parke Brinson
Yue Deng
W. Fletcher Forehand
Rhiannon Giddens

Ming Goh
Sara Elizabeth Holliday
Ruo Huang
Wei Wei Le
Matthew Rand Mueller
Spencer Stuart Myer, III
Debra Hope Nagy
Robert Erich Reich

Anna Scholz
William Thomas Stevens
Manu Mathew Vimalassery
Mary Ariadne Votava
Jerrod Paul Wendland
David Benjamin Wright
Alison Lee Zlotow

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

THE WILLIAM R. ABATE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PIANO

Thomas Howard Rosenkranz

Hiromi Takaoka

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES AWARD

Rashida Irene Bumbray
Matthew McCauley Hill

Camalo Gaskin
Phoenix Ann Singleton

THE ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD

Jonathan Edward Wilson

THE APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

Katherine M. Donaldson-Fletcher

Jessica Michelle Saunders

THE HARROL AND VIRGINIA BAKER SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

Jonathan Stephen Steckel

THE WILLIAM BATTRICK POETRY FELLOWSHIP

Nathan Anthony Cavalieri

THE MARDIE WHEATLEY BLANCHARD SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY

Sarah Stein Greenberg

Kate E. Julian

Gillian Robin Russom

THE ANDREW BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan David Chernaik

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL ATHLETE-LEADERSHIP AWARD

Zachary Michael Fine

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Carole Elizabeth Harbison

THE RUTH COGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN VOCAL PERFORMANCE

Rebecca Jean Fromherz

Mark Ara McQuade

THE CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Christiana Chinyere Nwofor

Motofumi Tohda

THE ARTHUR DANN PRIZE IN PIANO

Rujie Gu

Thomas Howard Rosenkranz

THE JEROME DAVIS INDUSTRIAL ESSAY PRIZE

Joshua Matthew Aerie

Alyse Marie Schrecongost

Menahem Baguin Doura

Elizabeth Freeman Schuster

Gillian Robin Russom

Nathaniel Francis Stankard

Nicholas Finlay Thompson

THE JOEL DEAN PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Nathaniel Francis Stankard

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

Ruth Elaine Hook

THE JOHN ELVIN PIANO PRIZE

Spencer Stuart Myer, III

THE HERBERT ELWELL MEMORIAL PRIZE IN COMPOSITION

Ruo Huang

THE LEAH D. FREED MEMORIAL PRIZE

Tamara Lea Spira

THE FLORENCE FREW SCHOLARSHIP

Alan Palmer Leonard

THE STUART FRIEBERT POETRY PRIZE

Ian Frederick Demsky

THE JOYCE GORN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Margaux Tetrault Shields

Varuni Tiruchelvam

THE LOUIS AND MARGUERITE BLOOMBERG GREENWOOD PRIZE

Rhiannon Giddens

THE JAMES H. HALL PRIZE IN MUSIC HISTORY

Sarah Jean Clemmens

THE HANSON PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Leah Morgan Lipsky

Ryu Suzuki

Ian David Macdonald

Ruben Boland van Leeuwen

THE HOPE HIBBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY

Andrea Lynn Ahne

Miriam A. Osredkar

Abigail Louise Person

THE CLYDE HOLBROOK MEMORIAL PRIZE IN RELIGION

Sara Elizabeth Holliday

Elizabeth Sarah Molly Rosenberg

THE HARRY NORTON HOLMES PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Megan Heather McKinnon

Christiana Chinyere Nwofor

THE HONDA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Sarah Eva Bergman

Megan Heather McKinnon

THE EDITH P. HORNER FRENCH PRIZE

Sarah Elizabeth Scannell

THE SELBY HARLAN HOUSTON PRIZE

Daniel Parke Brinson

THE CARL E. HOWE PRIZE IN PHYSICS

James Lee Sheckard

THE FAUSTINA HURLBUTT PRIZE

David Henderson Bowlin
Rhiannon Giddens

WeiWei Le
Spencer Stuart Myer, III
Anna Scholz

THE HYPERCUBE SCHOLAR AWARD

Yen Chiat Chew

THE FRANK FANNING JEWETT PRIZE

Christiana Chinyere Nwofor

Jonathan Edward Wilson

THE LOUIS AND ANNETTE KAUFMAN PRIZE

Spencer Stuart Myer, III

THE KNEELAND PRIZE

Samuel K. Chung

THE LAHAURINE-JOHNSTON PRIZE

Sarah Elizabeth Scannell

THE JOHN D. LEWIS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Adam Carl Fuller

THE GEORGE GRANT AND CARRIE LIFE PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Todd Jonas Daloz
Michael Heffron Fenton
Kate E. Julian

Mariam Manichaikul
Gillian Robin Russom
Erica Lynn Seager

MTNA STAR AWARD

Ayumi Hashimoto

THE JAMES STANTON MCLAUGHLIN PRIZE

Rachel E. Roberts

THE MICHAEL MAGDOFF MEMORIAL PRIZE

Sean Michael Davis

THE MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Chloe Welch Berwind-Dart

THE MERCK INDEX AWARD

Jee-Hyeon Song

THE LEO S. MILLAR PRIZE IN THE SCIENCES

Michael Austin Johnson

Catherine Jean Livingston

Felisa Lauren Wolfe

THE RACHEL MORRIS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Margaret L. Donnelly

THE GERTRUDE MOULTON SCHOLARSHIP

Tanya Jill Brockelman

Kathryn Elaine Durham-Hammer

Shakila Williams

THE NASH DRAMA AWARDS

Anne Fairbrook Frazer
Christopher Robert Niebling

Blythe Elisabeth Phillips
Nicholas Dominick Sweeney

THE NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM PRIZE

Wesley C. Clapp

Catherine Jean Livingston

THE NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE/JOHN N. STERN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Christiana Chinyere Nwofor

Jonathan Edward Wilson

THE CAROL NOTT PIANO PEDAGOGY PRIZE

Choong Ha Nam

THE ARTISTRY IN OBOE PERFORMANCE AWARD

Debra Hope Nagy

THE REBECCA C. ORR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Jesse Y. Groman

THE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS IN HONOR OF JESSE PHILIPS

Nathaniel Francis Stankard

THE PIANO FACULTY PRIZE IN ACCOMPANYING

Spencer Stuart Myer, III

Thomas Howard Rosenkranz

NANCY ROBELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE/BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Brian Edward Jones

Abigail Louise Person

Kevin Mark-Edward Spitler

THE PAUL PATRICK ROGERS PRIZE IN HISPANIC STUDIES

Durga Roy

THE GEORGE T. SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY

Irit Altman

THE RUDOLF SERKIN SCHOLARSHIP

Rosabel Choi

THE MATTHEW BENSON SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

Karen L. Calabria

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Carson Raymond Charles Keeble

Daniel Ernest Schmeichler

Kira Alexandra Levy

Audrey Elizabeth Sica

Emine Sanem Sirer

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Christian James Fitchett

Leah Morgan Lipsky

Christopher Andrew Rohlf

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN HISTORY

Nicholas Christianson

Sarah Stein Greenberg

Michael Heffron Fenton

Peter Mann Olson

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN POLITICS

Robert Allen Almony, III

Rebecca Lynn Egeland

Kathryn Elaine Durham-Hammer

Steven Barnes Manthe

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

Lindsay L. Adelsheim

Richard Matthew Naples

Jonathan Anderson Curley

Allyson Justine Peller

Colleen Terri Gallopin

Addie Caroline Rolnick

THE STETSON-HEISER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Kartika Amber Huston

Jesse Charles Lanz

Laurie Gail Stengel

THE R.H. STETSON AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOBIOLOGY

Wesley C. Clapp

Bonnie Ray Fletcher

THE LOUIS SUDLER PRIZE IN THE ARTS

Matthew Remmey White

THE NORMA DYER SWEARINGEN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Jessica Susan Yazbek

THE DEAN S. AND ANN T. TARBELL PRIZE

Jonathan Edward Wilson

THE DUDLEY TENNEY PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Todd Michael Bailey

THE HELEN WARD MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATER AND DANCE

Ariel Rogoff Heitler

THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Jonathan Anderson Curley

Aya Teresa Kanai

Adam Mackenzie Smith

THE GEORGE B. WHARTON PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Melissa Ann Berke

Rebecca Anne Lincoln

Luke Anthony Jensen

Andrew Stuart Madoff

Amanda M. Kolker

Christopher John Nytech

THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

Steven Barnes Manthe

THE ERNEST HATCH WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Michael Heffron Fenton

Spencer Stuart Myer, III

Catherine Jean Livingston

Nina Mary Pulver

THE EDWARD WONG PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS

Sarah Ann Brown

THE NORMAN H. WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Alison Elaine Falender

Jung Hyun Lee

VII. THE CONFERRING OF THE ALUMNI MEDAL

Diane Elizabeth Kenty, B.A. '77, President of the Alumni Association

Candidate for the Alumni Medal

Geoffrey Thomas Blodgett, A.B. '53, Danforth Professor of History

This year marks the retirement of Robert S. Danforth Professor of History Geoffrey Blodgett '53. Throughout his 40-year career as a professor of history at Oberlin College, Blodgett has distinguished himself as far more than mere annalist, chronicler or compiler. Through his scholarship, teaching and craftsmanship, he exemplifies the *Oxford English Dictionary* definition of a historian—he is a writer of history in the higher sense.

As historian for Oberlin the college and Oberlin the town, Blodgett has provided these entwined communities with a continuous and luminous narrative of what we are, what we have been, and what we mean in the grand order of things. He has, in essence, explained to us what we are about. In so doing, he has provided a lasting and irreplaceable service to Oberlin College and its extended community.

Blodgett received his bachelor of arts degree in history from Oberlin in 1953, where he won the Life Prize in American history, was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa and was also a record-setting All-Conference athlete. Following two years with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Fleet, he entered Harvard University in 1956 and received his Ph.D. in history in 1961.

Blodgett is currently at work on a biography of architect Cass Gilbert (1859-1934), designer of such Oberlin College buildings as the Allen Memorial Art

Museum, Finney Chapel and the Cox Administration Building, in addition to the United States Supreme Court building and several state capitols. Tentatively titled *Cass Gilbert, Architect to a Trusting Nation*, Blodgett's work will be the capstone in a noteworthy career devoted in large measure to American architectural history.

Besides publishing numerous scholarly articles on architectural history, Blodgett is also the author of *Oberlin Architecture, College and Town: A Guide to Its Social History*. Other publications reflect his ongoing expertise in American political and intellectual history. These include *The Gentle Reformers: Massachusetts Democrats in the Cleveland Era*, published by the Harvard University Press, and essays on the sculptor Edmonia Lewis, the American novelist Winston Churchill, landscape designer Frederick Law Olmsted, reformer Henry George and President Grover Cleveland.

Among his awards are the Western Reserve Architectural Historians award in 1986 and the Kerr Prize, from the New York State Historical Association, in 1993. Blodgett was a long-time member of the Oberlin Historical Improvement Organization and served for two years on the Oberlin City Planning Commission and for six years as chair of the Oberlin City Historic Preservation Commission.

He and his wife, Jane Taggart Blodgett '54, have three children, Lauren, Barbara and Sally.

VIII. CONFERRING OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

PRESIDENT DYE

Candidate for the Award for Distinguished Service to the Community

Roy A. Church, President, Lorain County Community College, insightful visionary, creator of opportunity for Lorain County residents and servant to the needs and potential of this region

The candidate will be presented by George Roberts Bent '52
Trustee of Oberlin College

Roy A. Church has expanded the notions of community leadership, engaged citizenship and the very nature of a community college presidency.

He has increased access to higher education in Lorain County through programs that meet the needs of residents ranging from pre-schoolers to senior adults. Enrollment in credit-bearing programs has increased from 5,000 to more than 7,500 students during his presidency. One of his most significant initiatives, the University Partnership Program, brings baccalaureate and master's degree programs to the LCCC campus through partnerships with colleges and universities in the area.

Hallmarks of his career include significant achievements in the following areas: building collaborative initiatives with business, organized labor and government to enhance workforce education and economic development; improving the articulation of programs and the transfer of students between secondary schools, community colleges and universities; and incorporating continuous-improvement concepts in the community college setting and assessing the effectiveness of programs and services.

Church serves as a member of the executive committee of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges [OACC] and chair of its legislative committee; co-chair of the Ohio Board of Regents' articulation and transfer council; a member of the Regents' advisory committees on workforce development and technology infrastructure and of

the higher education funding commission; vice chair of the Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education and co-chair of its regional workforce partnership initiative.

Locally, Church has chaired the United Way campaign and served as president of the board of the United Way of Greater Lorain County. For three years he chaired the board of Lorain County 2020, a county visioning organization. He also chairs the Lorain County Education/Training Consortium and is secretary-treasurer of the Lorain County Organized Labor/Management Council. He co-chairs the Lorain County Digital Initiative Task Force and serves as a member of the Lorain County Chamber of Commerce Board and the Western Reserve Economic Development Council. He is vice-chair of the ACCESS Board and serves on the boards of the Center for Leadership in Education, the Lorain County Workforce Institute, the Lorain County One Stop Employment System Governance Team, and El Centro. Regionally, he is a board member of the Midwest Consortium for Community College Development.

Dr. Roy Church's 28 years as an administrator in comprehensive community colleges includes stints as vice president for academic affairs and student services at St. Petersburg Community College; provost, academic dean and assistant to the president of Broward Community College; and dean of students at St. Joseph's College of Florida

IX. THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

PRESIDENT DYE

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music

Louis Lane, master conductor, noted interpreter, gifted teacher

The candidate will be presented by John Wesley Knight,
Professor of Music Education

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science

Bruce Sherman McEwen, A.B. '59, distinguished neuroscientist, internationally recognized leader in the sciences, and researcher whose work on the neuroendocrine systems has illuminated our understanding of the role that hormones play in reproduction, stress and aging

The candidate will be presented by Dennison A. Smith,
Professor of Neuroscience and Psychology

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature

Eleanor Gould Packard '38, editor of editors, life-long advocate of clarity, logic, and style

The candidate will be presented and honored *in absentia* by Tim Scholl,
Associate Professor of Russian

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws

William Robert Perlik, A.B. '48, loyal son of Oberlin, legal innovator, professor of law to a quarter-century of Oberlin students, wise counsel and generous leader of your college

The candidate will be presented by Benjamin Nathan Schiff,
Professor of Politics and Chair of the Department of Politics

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws

Oscar Arias Sánchez, architect of peace, tenacious champion of demilitarization and democracy, respected leader of his nation

The candidate will be presented by Steven S. Volk,
Associate Professor of History

Biographical information on the candidates for Honorary Degrees can be found beginning on page 16.

X. REMARKS

PRESIDENT DYE

XI. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

OSCAR ARIAS SÁNCHEZ

XII. CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE*

PRESIDENT DYE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
PRESENTED BY DEAN ROBERT K. DODSON

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

Cory Michael Arcangel
Allan B. Baker
Catherine Case Barrett
Mark Edward Bartscher
Jeffrey Perrin Bean
Thomas Brian Bencivengo
Brenna Jeanne Berman
Joseph Aaron Bonn
Krista Sarah Boone
David Henderson Bowlin
Daniel Parke Brinson
Thomas Jonathan Brooks
Benjamin Richard Burney
Yerdua Anthonia Caesar-Kaptoech
Marc Patrick Callahan
Brian N. Chase
Jonathan Chatfield
Vanessa M.V. Chaves
Chien-Jung Chen
Amber Julie Chisholm
Rosabel Choi
Celeste Cleveland
Kristin Nicole Cowperthwaite
Marcia Jean Davis
Paul Benjamin Davis
Yue Deng
Marko Anton Dreher
W. Fletcher Forehand
Rebecca Jean Fromherz
Evan Heilevang Gardner
Rhiannon Giddens
Ming Goh
Christopher Thomas Goodman

Matthew Raymond Gundy
Brent Steven Hages
Marie Harasaki
Ayumi Hashimoto
Bret Yates Hoag
Max Harold Hollander
Ruo Huang
Lisa Beth Jaklitsch
Shin Hee Kim
Briana Kathleen Knull
San Di Koh
Cathryn Yan Lai
WeiWei Le
Adrienne Clare Leverette
Dea Elizabeth Lunsford
Toshio Alan Mana
Mateo Antonio Massanet
James Jarred McAdams
Mark Ara McQuade
Larissa Anne Michalski
James Morera
Ernest André Morgan
Matthew Rand Mueller
Spencer Stuart Myer, III
Debra Hope Nagy
Kiwon Nahm
Aaron James Packard
Bernard Michael Parish
Mark S. Polesky
Faith Anne Porter
Zackery Roe Pride
Robert Erich Reich
Kelley John Reynolds

Jon James Riccio
John David Rodger
Elaine Julia Rombola
Melisa Lynn Rose
Thomas Howard Rosenkranz
Livia Ilonka Rus
Anna Scholz
David Robert Schotzko
Ivan Peter Seng
Katherine Terumi Shorb
Tara Spring Sievers
Luciano Roco Silvestri, Jr.
Jonathan Scott Simon
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David Benjamin Wright
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Shin Hee Kim
B.Mus., Oberlin College, 2000

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 Narae Lee
 Souyonne Lee
 Won Lee
 Zachary Max Lehrhoff
 David Gideon Leitch
 Alan Palmer Leonard
 David Aaron Lessinger
 Kira Alexandra Levy
 Jennifer Paige Lewis
 Lauren Currie Lewis
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 Robin Michele Licker
 Joseph Mitchell Lieberman
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 Vania Jamie-Marjorie Stankiewicz
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 Laurie Gail Stengel
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 Jonathan Cecil Stoper
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 Joseph Lear Sulman
 Simona Suresh Supekar
 Naseem Khalid Surhio
 Ryu Suzuki
 Gardner William Swan
 Rebecca Gayle Swartz
 Nicholas Dominick Sweeney
 David Ari Tamarkin
 Fedje Schenley Tangen-Donnelly
 Yuko Tao
 Raven Venice Taylor
 Samuel Jacob Taylor
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 Shilpa Bharathan Thayyullathil
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 Jesse Burton Woghin
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Jessica Susan Yazbek

Matthew Yi
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Miriam Adenike Sharpley
B.A., Western New England College, 1975

XIII. CLOSING REMARKS
PRESIDENT DYE

XIV. RECESSIONAL

The audience will remain seated until the procession has withdrawn through the Memorial Arch.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

LOUIS LANE, DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Conductor Louis Lane's distinguished, quarter-century association with the Cleveland Orchestra had its genesis in 1947, when he won a nationwide competition to become the Orchestra's apprentice conductor under George Szell. Lane was promoted through the ranks, becoming assistant and then associate conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra. During this time, he gained acclaim for his imaginative programming and for the wide range of his repertory. He was awarded the Mahler Medal of the Bruckner Society of America for his performances of works by Bruckner and Mahler, and the Alice M. Ditson Prize of Columbia University for his numerous performances and recordings of contemporary American music.

From 1973 to 1978, Lane was principal guest conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and, from 1977 to 1988, he was principal guest conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. His New World recording of the music of Ned Rorem with the Atlanta Symphony received the 1989 Grammy Award for Best Orchestral Recording.

Other collaborations with the Atlanta Symphony include his recording of Aaron Copland's music for Telarc, which led the list of best-selling compact discs for more than a year, and a widely praised recording of music by Respighi.

Since his Canadian debut with Glenn Gould in 1960 at the Vancouver Festival, Lane has appeared as guest conductor with many of the major orchestras of North and South America, Europe and Africa. Under the auspices of the U. S. State Department's Cultural Exchange Program, he has conducted concerts of the

Cleveland Orchestra in the former Soviet Union and Austria, and he has appeared with the SODRE Orchestra of Montevideo in Uruguay.

In 1979, acknowledging Lane's sympathetic advocacy of French orchestral music, the French Minister of Culture named him *Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres*.

Lane's long association with the National Orchestra of the South African Broadcasting Corporation began in 1975, was interrupted for political reasons in 1985, and resumed in 1992. He has led that orchestra in more than 100 concerts in Johannesburg and on tour in South Africa.

His recent guest appearances include concerts with the Cleveland, Dallas and Atlanta orchestras and appearances with the FUNAM Orchestra of Mexico City, the Calgary and Edmonton symphonies, and the Nova Scotia and Casals festivals. For the latter, he conducted the National Symphony of Washington in an all-Beethoven program with Peter Serkin.

As an educator, Lane is music advisor and conductor at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and, from 1989 to 1991, he was senior lecturer in music at the University of Texas. From 1995 to 1998, he was visiting professor of orchestral conducting and music director of the Oberlin Orchestra at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music.

Since 1998, Lane has been music director and conductor of the Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra.

BRUCE SHERMAN MCEWEN, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Bruce S. McEwen, Ph.D., the Alfred E. Mirsky Professor at Rockefeller University and head of the Harold and Margaret Milliken Hatch Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology, has made major scientific contributions to the field of neuroscience. His research on the mechanisms underlying the actions of stress and sex hormones on the brain has helped to create a new understanding of how the brain changes in structure and function in adult life as well as during development.

The discoveries made by McEwen and his colleagues will lead to the development of therapeutic approaches that will help to minimize cognitive loss associated with disease and aging. Their findings have implications for the impact of stress on the brain, for understanding sex differences in human brain function and behavior, and for abnormalities of brain function and behavior, such as Alzheimer's disease, depressive illness, and post-traumatic stress disorder, as well as the aging process.

McEwen was born in Fort Collins, Colo., on January 17, 1938. He received an A.B. in chemistry from Oberlin College, summa cum laude, in 1959 and a Ph.D. in cell biology from Rockefeller University in 1964. Wishing to go abroad and study the fledgling field of neurobiology, he went to Sweden to study brain proteins in the laboratory of Holger Hyden and was a USPHS Postdoctoral Fellow in Goteborg, Sweden from 1964 to 1965.

After a brief period as an assistant professor in the Department of Zoology at the University of Minnesota, he returned to Rockefeller University in 1966 as an assistant professor in the laboratory of Professor Neal E. Miller, Ph.D., working as

a neurobiologist in a physiological psychology laboratory. He was appointed associate professor in 1971 and professor in 1981. From 1985 to 1994, he served as associate dean as well as dean of graduate studies. He was named Alfred E. Mirsky Professor in 1999.

A member of the National Academy of Sciences (1997) and the Institute of Medicine (1998), he was president of the Society for Neuroscience—the major scientific society in the field, with more than 30,000 members—from 1997 to 1998. He is a past president of the International Society of Neuroendocrinology.

McEwen has written or collaborated on approximately 700 scientific papers, reviews and book chapters. He is or has been a member of the editorial boards of many leading scientific journals in neuroscience and endocrinology. McEwen is a member of a number of professional societies, including the Society for Neuroscience, Sigma Xi, the Society of General Physiologists, the Endocrine Society, the International Society of Neuroendocrinology, the International Society for Neurochemistry, the American Society for Neurochemistry, and the International Society for Psychoneuroendocrinology. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the New York Academy of Sciences. He is a past chairman of a study section of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and a past chairman of the board of councillors at NIMH.

He lives in South Nyack, N.Y., with his wife, Karen Bulloch-McEwen, Ph.D., a neuroscientist

ELEANOR GOULD PACKARD, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Most writers are familiar with Strunk and White's *The Elements of Style*; chances are their copies are dog-eared. It is quite possible, however, that in their eagerness to find the last word on split infinitives, they overlook this quiet acknowledgment: The coauthor, E. B. White, is most grateful to Eleanor Gould Packard for her assistance in the preparation of the second edition.

Eleanor Gould Packard '38 has been variously called the "saint of grammar" (*The Wall Street Journal*), "the best copy editor in the world" (*Magazine Week*) and "a legend in certain circles" (*The New York Times*). At *The New Yorker*, where she has served all five of its editors, from Harold Ross to David Remnick, she has been called the magazine's "conscience." She joined *The New Yorker* on November 5, 1945, and from then until September 1999 when, at the age of 81, she suffered a stroke, she scrutinized every word of every piece of nonfiction in the magazine.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of her employment at *The New Yorker*, the writer and editor Hendrik Hertzberg raised his glass to Miss Gould (the correct form of professional address), saying: "She has put her indelible stamp not only on this magazine but also . . . on American letters. In many ways, the particularly clear and authoritative brand of prose for which this magazine is famous is as much her creation as it is Harold Ross's or William Shawn's or E. B. White's."

She was born in Newark, New York, and graduated from East Palestine High School in Ohio in 1934, achieving the highest average in the history of the school. She requested and received permission to take a scholarship exam for Oberlin College in French, after studying the language for one year. Two to

WILLIAM R. PERLIK, DOCTOR OF LAWS

At an Oberlin Club reception honoring Washington, D.C., attorney William R. Perlik '48 several years ago, he was praised as "a person of convictions and a person who has the conviction to take action."

Oberlin College, where his convictions were forged, traverses the arc of his adult life. Before the phrase "think globally, act locally" was ever coined, William Perlik was doing precisely that.

Perlik matriculated while still a high school senior, in 1943, by virtue of the accelerated enrollment program Oberlin initiated during World War II. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the European theater as a member of the infantry.

He returned to Oberlin through the benefaction of the G. I. Bill and scholarships, and by dint of plain, hard work at an assortment of campus jobs. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor of arts degree in history. Upon receiving his law degree from Yale University in 1951, where he served as executive editor of the *Yale Law Journal*, he worked for a year as law clerk to Judge David L. Bazelon of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

After ten years with the firm of Cox, Langford, Stoddard and Cutler, Perlik became a founding partner, in 1962, of the venerable national firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. His practice focused on the areas of commercial and corporate law. He also served as a mediator and arbitrator in a program administered by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

His professional affiliations include membership in the American Bar Association and the Supreme Court, District of Columbia and Virginia bars.

Perlik is one-half of an Oberlin family. He married his Oberlin sweetheart, Annabel Shanklin Perlik '49, and the couple had three children. As his close

OSCAR ARIAS SÁNCHEZ, DOCTOR OF LAWS

Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica and 1987 Nobel Peace laureate, is recognized internationally as a spokesperson for the developing world, championing human development, democracy, demilitarization and peace.

Arias served as president of Costa Rica until 1990. *The New York Times*, reporting during Arias's term on the stature he gained as the architect of the Central American peace plan, wrote that his "positions on Central American issues have become the standards by which many people in Congress and elsewhere have come to judge United States policy."

In 1986, when Arias was elected president of Costa Rica, the civil war in Nicaragua between the Sandinista regime and contra forces was intensifying. The ideological and military intervention of the Cold War-entrenched superpowers—which had already heightened Guatemala's civil war—threatened to broaden the

four years were required for the exam. She won the scholarship and came to Oberlin.

A fan letter she wrote at the age of 14 to the poet Aline Kilmer led to a correspondence, a friendship, and ultimately an influential mentorship. It was Kilmer who taught her about editing as a profession and who helped her get a publishing job in New York following her graduation from Oberlin, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa (inducted in her junior year), with a degree in English. She worked for several book publishers before joining *The New Yorker*.

In 1946 she married Frederick Packard, a writer and artist for the magazine and head of its checking department. He worked there until his death, in 1974. They have one child, Susan Hathaway Packard.

In 1990, she became totally and inexplicably deaf. Thereafter editors communicated with her in writing. But she remained optimistic through adversity, telling a reporter for *The New York Times*: "I congratulate myself all the time. I have the perfect job for a deaf person."

In truth, she believed it was the perfect job the moment she was hired.

Legend has it that she was "discovered" by *The New Yorker* when she mailed its founding editor, Harold Ross, an issue of the magazine, replete with mistakes that she had found and corrected. Ross's reaction upon reading the heavily marked issue was to bark: "Find the woman and hire her."

Myth or not, her assiduous pursuit of clarity and exactitude, inspired by a love of language, an unflagging desire for knowledge and truth, and her devotion to *The New Yorker*, have enriched generations of readers and writers.

family developed, Perlik devoted countless hours to his local community. He served on numerous boards, committees and associations, including the Northern Virginia Educational Television Association and the Northern Virginia Mental Health Association. He was chair of the Fairfax County School Board and president of the Virginia School Boards' Association.

He received the *Washington Evening Star* Award in 1961 as Citizen of the Year of Fairfax County, Virginia, and was honored with the Fairfax Education Association's Education Award for his contributions to the improvement of public education.

Oberlin College has benefited from Perlik's convictions about the importance of excellence in education. Besides his many contributions to the Board of Trustees—he became a member in 1978, chaired several committees, and became Board chair in 1993—Perlik was adjunct Oberlin professor for fifteen years, commuting by plane to teach a course in practical law on Saturday mornings in the politics department.

Besides teaching at Oberlin, he has lectured at the University of Virginia Graduate School of Education.

Although retired from his law firm since 1991, Perlik continues to work as a mediator and arbitrator for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and for the American Arbitration Association. He is a volunteer researcher for the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institution.

Perlik's convictions about the value of education, the importance of community service and the bonds of family have benefited every community with which he has been associated, but perhaps none more than Oberlin. He retires this year from the Board of Trustees, but Oberlin will resonate with his legacy.

conflict. Combined with internal unrest in El Salvador and border tensions between Nicaragua and Honduras, the prospects for Costa Rica's remaining clear of the fray seemed bleak. Into this atmosphere of regional discord, the newly elected president intensified his efforts to promote peace.

On the day of his inauguration, Arias called for a continental alliance for the defense of democracy and liberty at a meeting of the presidents of nine Latin American countries. Arias affirmed that all Central Americans were entitled to the same liberties and social and economic guarantees of democracy; that each nation had the right to select, through free and fair elections, the type of government that could best meet the needs and interests of its people; and that neither armies nor totalitarian regimes were entitled to make this decision.

Thus Costa Rica, led by Oscar Arias, assumed a key role in the search for democracy and peace for the countries of the region.

In 1987, Arias drafted what would come to be known as the Arias Peace Plan to end the regional crisis. His initiative resulted in the Esquipulas II Accords, or the Procedure to Establish a Firm and Lasting Peace in Central America. All of the Central American presidents signed the Accords on August 7, 1987. In December, Arias received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The following year, with the monetary award accompanying the Nobel Prize, Arias established the Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress. Under its auspices, three programs were created. The Center for Human Progress promotes equal opportunities for women and gender equality; the Center for Organized Participation strengthens the participation and action of civil society in Central America; and the Center for Peace and Reconciliation works for demilitarization and conflict resolution in the developing world.

In 1997, Arias and seven other Nobel Peace laureates presented to the public an International Code of Conduct on Arms Transfers, a proposal stipulating that any country wishing to purchase arms must meet certain criteria, including the promotion of democracy, the protection of human rights, and transparency in

military spending. Arias encourages preventive diplomacy to avert regional arms races and conflict, and he strongly advocates the Year 2000 Campaign to Redirect World Military Spending to Human Development, which calls upon the United Nations to send special envoys to sites of potential international conflict.

Most recently, he has proposed to all heads of state in the hemisphere that they endorse a two-year moratorium on the purchase of high-tech weapons. To date, 24 leaders have agreed to the moratorium, which would extend the reach of an existing treaty that made Latin America the world's first nuclear-free zone.

Arias studied law and economics at the University of Costa Rica and, in 1974, received a doctoral degree in political science at the University of Essex, England. After serving as professor of political science at the University of Costa Rica, he was appointed Costa Rican minister of planning and economic policy. He won a seat in Congress in 1978 and was elected secretary-general of the National Liberation Party in 1981. He is the recipient of numerous honorary doctorates and prizes and serves on the board of directors of several international organizations, including that of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

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